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stood, there was not a room on the floor which did not open directly into one of the public halls. All this is changed; partitions have been put in which makes this private office a sort of holy of holies, only to be gained by an immense amount of formal ty.

This private office is provided with two entrances. It can be reached by passing through the three doors, as previously described, or by a more circuitous route by passing through several of the adjoining offices. This second entrance will enable a person to leave Mr. Croker's private office and reach the elevators without using any of the three doors which form the regular entrance.

The unique feature of Mr. Croker's luxurious suit will be the private bathroom. It is situated at the extreme end of the corridor, on the southern front of the building. The introduction of a bathroom in a suit of business offices is an entirely new idea. The room is furnished in the most approved style. The walls are faced entirely with white marble, relieved by a few ornamental panels, and the floor is covered with rich mosaic work. The bathtub is a huge white marble affair, with shining white metal work. The plumbing of the room is all exposed and is of the most approved sanitary form. The twenty-fifth floor is, of course, above the level of the ordinary water supply, and the bath is served with water from a specially arranged tank.

This room is more than 300 feet above the level of the street.

There has been a good deal of curiosity as to what use a private bath might be in a suit of business offices, but the answer is probably a very simple one. It is not generally known that Mr. Croker has been for the past two years a regular attendant of an institution known as the Central Park which gives a treatment of "mechanical-therapeutics." The bath is intended, doubtless, to supplement this work. This treatment is intended to exercise and massage the body by mechanical means. It is this treatment which is no doubt responsible for the constant good health and wonderful physical energy which Mr. Croker enjoys. Mr. Croker may be seen any day riding the mechanical horses or the automatic camel machine, while the rapidly moving rubber fingers of the massage apparatus pat him on the back.

The private dining-room of Mr. Croker's suit will be furnished with the same elegance which will mark the rest of his apartments. It is on the top floor of this tower. It is the most elevated point in the entire city. In order to reach it one must take an elevator to the twenty-fifth floor and a second lift to the dome for four floors more. The second floor of the dome is to be used as a private dining-room of the nine directors of the Auto-Truck Company. Mr. Croker has reserved the top floor exclusively for his own use. The dining-room, which is circular in form, has a diameter of twenty feet. The elevator passes through the center of the room encircled by a winding staircase. The apartment is furnished in sumptuous style. The handsome wood work and hangings, which are very rare, are light in color. The kitchen for the dining-room is situated on the twenty-sixth floor of the building proper, and the dishes must be carried to the private dining-room by means of a dumb-waiter. The windows of the dining room command a view of the city in every direction.

A great deal of care will be taken to guard the privacy of Mr. Croker and keep unwelcome visitors from his private office. As the offices originally planned by Mr. Croker, and the number of offices will be increased to twenty-nine, this will be the largest suit of offices in the world. Mr. Croker's private office will be located in the northeast corner of the building looking down on Park Row. At the other end of the Park Row side the partitions are now being removed, which will throw the entire wing into one large room to be used by the directors.

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HOT ROAST BY GOV. BRADLEY.**HIS PROPOSITION FOR PEACE WAS SPURNED.****Says Godfrey Hunter Was Not Fit to be Voted for by Decent Men.****HE LEAVES THE HALL IN A HUFF.**

The Republican convention in Louisville last week was a regular Kilkenny cat affair. That peace conference among Kentucky Republicans is indefinitely postponed. The Governor of the State, the mighty Bradley, was indignantly turned down in the railroad committee convention, which nominated Capt. H. S. Irwin for re-election, but not until he had shot a few Bradleyan bolts at the opposition. Beaten on his own ground, the Governor led his Garrard county delegation from the convention hall. There was nothing particular to bolt for, except that the controlling element of the Republican party in the State had just shown Bradley that he was not knee-high in their councils. Irwin had no opposition for the nomination.

The point of difference was the admission of the Hambright, or Todd delegates from Louisville, who were on hand contesting the seats of the Davis, or Evans delegates. The Evans crowd controlled the organization and shut out the Todd crowd. Nat Curleton was elected temporary chairman and appointed all the committees. The temporary organization was made permanent. The committee on credentials reported in favor of the Davis delegates. One of Bradley's Garrard county delegates offered a substitute to the effect that both delegations from Louisville be seated with half a vote each. Then the trouble began.

Bradley speaks for harmony. After some sparring among lightweights in which there were charges and counter-charges of treachery in the past, Gov. Bradley arose and spoke amid cheers.

"After more than one-third of a century of service to the party, as a Republican who wants party success more than the success of any man or set of men," said the Governor, "I cannot sit here today and see the Republican party stabbed in a Republican convention without raising my voice in protest. Let it be understood that I come not as a friend of Todd or anybody else. Now, friends, let us stop and think. There have been quarrels and dissensions in the party. This is not the time to say who was right or who was wrong. We cannot reach harmony in that way. We cannot force men to harmony by knocking them over the head. Let us appeal to the court of reason and common sense."

"Now, what are we here for? We are here to nominate a candidate and to afterwards elect him. The Republican party is the cradle of liberty. What is the situation here today? A Republican delegation absolutely refused admission by the committee on credentials. I do not know who is right or who is wrong. But the verdict God that ever killed a sheep is entitled to a trial before he is hanged."

"This is the first convention I ever saw in the State of Kentucky where Republicans were denied admission to the floor. What is this trouble here in Louisville? Who are the Hambrights, the Todds and the Davises? You have both resolutions before you, and I say that the only way to secure party harmony and victory is to admit both these delegations. If you say this is not a party law, I beg you to remember that the Republican party in Kentucky is in the minority. The Democrats, the Grays and the Populists united, and the Republicans party split, defeat is inevitable. Dissension in Louisville will cost hundreds and thousands of votes. You have had examples when Todd was defeated for mayor and Evans for congress."

Orion arose of "Who defeated Evans?" from the Davis delegates interrupted the speaker, but the Governor continued:

"I do not care. That is not the question. The concurrences of this convention show the feeling in Louisville. Here are two sets of delegates. You sit here (pointing to the Davis and Hambright representatives) and accuse each other of selling out. Now, in the name of the Republican party, in the name of the State of Kentucky, and in the name of common sense, let us settle this thing. Let us admit both these sets of delegates."

A SHOT FOR HUNTER. Postmaster J. P. Bosard, of Lagrange, said:

"How about Hunter?" Bradley turned on him and asked:

"Why didn't you nominate a man for senator who was entitled to the support of decent men? Now, do not let it happen that the only stable Republican party receives, be received in the back from such men as you (Bosard). I stand here a Republican. Whatever mistakes I have made, you should not make them. And if you accuse me of fault, I beg you to remember that when Seligman & Co. was accused of treason, he appeared before his accusers and said: 'I beg you to remember that this is the anniversary of the battle of Bunker's Hill, when I routed the forces and broke the power of Carthage, and in answer to your charges, I bare my bosom, covered with wounds, received in my country's service.'"

"Now, gentlemen of the convention, this is not an anniversary. But I would ask you to remember that I bore your banner and returned it victorious for the first time in history in Kentucky. I am not here to beg and plead. I may have made mistakes. There are those here who dislike me. Have you forgiven me?"

There was no response and he continued:

"Now, gentlemen, I would make a suggestion that the delegates here from Jefferson county refrain from voting on this resolution and substitute, and let the convention decide it."

Postmaster Baker, of Louisville, replied to Governor Bradley. He said that the question was an important one and should not be settled in the way Governor Bradley suggested. "It is a question whether Judge Toney shall rule the party or whether the rightly constituted committee, of which Davis is chairman, shall prevail. I oppose Governor Bradley's motion, and urge the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials."

The vote resulted 72 for the committee report and 29 for the substitute. This sealed the Davis delegation.

As soon as the vote was announced Gov. Bradley and the Garrard delegates arose and left the hall, accompanied by many of the Todd and Hambright supporters.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured. Mr. G. Vacher, 107 Osmond St., Chicago.

Three years ago and it is her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50-cent bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Remedy in the house. 35 and 50c. J. H. Williams, Hartford, S. L. Mitchell & Bro., Beaver Dam; M. S. Ragland, Roanoke.

How Trusts Operate. In his speech at Frankfort recently Hon. John A. Scott made the following statement which will show how trusts operate:

"I met a representative of the Tobacco Trust last week who told me that hereafter Kentucky farmers would be paid only six cents a pound for their crops. I told him that tobacco could not be raised for that price. He said that they would be compelled to raise it at that price, or else the trust would buy land, import cheap Italian labor and raise its own tobacco. He further told me that the Coffee Trust had done the same way with the coffee planters and succeeded, and the Tobacco Trust would do likewise. I think it time for the people to organize to fight the trusts."

Surely the people will not submit to any such injustice as this.

A Life For 50c. Many people have been cured of Kidney Diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. J. H. Williams, Hartford, S. L. Mitchell & Bro., Beaver Dam; M. S. Ragland, Roanoke.

An Added Burden. [Washington Star.] I was taking my dinner one day at a mountain farmhouse on the headwaters of the Cumberland river, and the lady of the house, who had four children playing around the front of the establishment, was inclined to repine at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this here whole farm," she said in a tone which indicated that she was weary to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty; twenty in wheat, six in corn, ten in madder and pasture, and the balance scattered in woods."

"And any stock?"

"I own a cow, two cows, six hogs and work critters for the place."

"And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed I do; every horse and hair on it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?"

"In course, but that's bird help that takes the load off a body." There was philosophy in that statement, and I paused a minute.

"Haven't you got a husband?" I next asked, with a good deal of sympathy.

"Yes," she responded very slowly, "but I have to run him, too."

The Eagle, King of All Birds, is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, or sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents.

Lameless Millionaire. The only armless and legless millionaire on earth is Henry Wendell, of Menasha, Wis. He was disabled in a railway accident twenty years ago. Mr. Wendell has four artificial limbs which cost him \$25,000, and with these he manages to get along very well.

Weak Eyes Are Made Strong, dim vision made clear, eyes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

The Last Hope Gone. [Rock.] "My dear," asked Mr. Fingers, looking up from his wife's account which he was auditing, "do you remember the name of the arithmetic you studied?"

"Why, let me see," replied Mrs. Fingers, thoughtfully. "No; I don't believe I do. Why?"

"I was just wondering," explained the brute, "if there was anything about it you did recall."

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.**Senator Teller Says Silver Republicans Must Unite With Democrats Next Year.**

DENVER, Col., April 21.—United States Senator Teller and Congressman Shafroth, in statements published today, emphatically declare in favor of maintaining the silver organization, not only in Colorado, but throughout the Union. They say that the silver question will be the paramount issue in 1900. Mr. Teller says that the gold Democrats will not be able to control the Democratic convention, and that, as in 1896, they will support the Republican candidate. He says that the Democratic convention will reaffirm the platform of 1896, and that the party must be allied with the silver Republican party and the Populist party, both of which must maintain their party organization and lend all their aid to win victory in the battle of 1900.

"I can not conceive of a political situation that will induce me to favor a union with the McKinley Republicans," said Senator Teller. "The Republican financial system is fraught with danger to the country, and one will calculate to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The Republican party favors a large standing army in time of peace, of not less than 100,000 men, at an expense of not less than \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 per annum. It is its purpose to increase this army in proportion as the population of the country shall increase."

"The Republican party is so thoroughly dominated by trusts, syndicates and combines that I have no hope of relief in that quarter. I thoroughly believe that the continued administration of the government by the Republican party, as now controlled, threatens the very existence of free government."

Mr. Teller expresses no preference as to candidates, but Mr. Shafroth suggests the nomination of Bryan and Towne. He says there is a complete silver Republican organization in thirty-two States and at least that number will be represented in the national convention.

Who Is To Blame. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born still cowed with weak kidneys.

If the urine contains too often, if the urine smells the flesh, or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is still still cowed with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be to treat the kidneys, and not the bladder and not to a habit, as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities, or at irregular intervals, or is not as clear as it should be, if the urine is of a dark color, or if it is full of sediment, or if it is full of pus, or if it is full of blood, or if it is full of anything else, it is a sign of kidney trouble, and the first step should be to treat the kidneys, and not the bladder and not to a habit, as most people suppose.

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work, declaring their families were starving. In Cincinnati over 4,000 persons applied for aid in December and January. In Nashville, Tenn., children are working in cotton factories for five cents a day of twelve or thirteen hours. One child received fifty-five cents for three weeks' work, and one family of eight workers average scarcely \$30 a month. Talk of McKinley's prosperity! In Ohio—McKinley's State—the head center of prosperity, there are 40,950 people being fed by charity!—"No longer the man hunts the job, but the job hunts the man," is a sentence coined by McKinley, and yet in the face of it, the Washington Post recently contained an appeal in behalf of discharged volunteers of the District regiment now out of employment and destitute! This, under the shadow of the dome of the nation's capitol—at the portals of the White House! Prosperity of this kind is found all around the country, but it is of a kind that requires a great deal of nursing by the followers of McKinley.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Clears the Complexion, gives Buoyancy to the Mind, cures Headaches, Regulates Stomach, Bowels and Liver.

A Good Law. The Tennessee Legislature has passed a law prohibiting gold contracts from being made at that State, by providing that all contracts shall be payable in the lawful money of the country, without any discrimination against any form of our currency. Such a law should be passed in Kentucky. The Government of the United States has never issued a bond or an obligation of any kind that is not payable in coin and has refused time and again to issue gold bonds.

These coin bonds have always sold at a premium and there is no reason why an individual or a corporation should be allowed to discriminate in favor of one kind of money or against another kind of money. To allow contracts to be made payable in gold is calculated to appreciate gold and depreciate all other forms of money and this is against public policy. The debtor is placed at a great disadvantage when he is forced to agree to pay an obligation falling due so that he will have to pay more in reality than he borrowed. The Kentucky Legislature should follow the example of Tennessee.

"Lung Irritation is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or cold will not settle there. 25 cents at all good druggists."

A Magnetic Well. A strange quality is possessed by the water issuing from the well, in the upper portion of Uniontown, which was bored by A. Chapman for the Uniontown Oil Company. The water, strange as it may seem, possesses the power of magnetism, says the Uniontown Telegram. If a school boy wishes to endow his knife with the power of a lodestone, he has only to place the blade in the water of the well, and allow it to remain there a short while. When he removes it, it is sufficiently magnetized for him to be able to raise with it articles almost equal to the weight of the knife itself. The strange power possessed by the water might possibly be put to some profitable use.

"Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the Liver is in perfect order. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is the best Regulator."

The Probable Reason. Mrs. Horneback—It is a pity that Jasper Docilla has amounted to so little in life since he graduated with high